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H.B. No. 4615

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the confidentiality of certain information concerning  
service members of the state military forces.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 437.232(a), Government Code, is amended  
to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "military personnel information" means  
a service member's name, Department of Defense identification  
number, home address, rank, official title, pay rate or grade,  
state active duty orders, deployment locations, military duty  
addresses, awards and decorations, length of military service, and  
medical records.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
a request for information that is received by a governmental body or  
an officer for public information on or after the effective date of  
this Act. A request for information that was received before the  
effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the  
date the request was received, and the former law is continued in  
effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.